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SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER ON GABALA, ARMAVIR, RUSSIA

Classified By: Ambassador Anne Derse, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (S) Summary: Defense Minister Safar Abiyev on March 14 told the Ambassador he did not object to exploration of joint U.S.-Russian use of th
2. (C) The immediate reason for the Saturday morning meeting was to agree on a procedure for the quick negotiation of the Exercise Support Agr

Gabala Issues

3. (S) Responding to Ambassador's question about Azerbaijan's future intentions regarding Gabala, Abiyev replied that it was late in 2007 that
4. (S) Asked about the Armavir ("Voronezh") station Russia recently put into operation in the Krasnodar region, Abiyev said that it is a relat

Conversations With Serdyukov

5. (S) Abiyev told the Ambassador about his late-January trip to Moscow to discuss Azerbaijan's allegations that Russia had made extensive wea
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